

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BOARD OF PHARMACY

November 17, 2004

A regular meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy was held on **November 17, 2004** at the Board office, 57 Regional Drive, Concord, New Hampshire. The meeting was **called to order at 9:08 a.m.** with President Margaret E. Hayes presiding.

I. ROLL CALL - AGENDA REVIEW - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENT

Margaret E. Hayes, President
Kristina Genovese, Vice-President
George L. Bowersox, Treasurer
Sandra B. Keans, Secretary
Vahrij Manoukian, Member
Ronald L. Petrin, Member

ALSO PRESENT

Paul G. Boisseau,
Executive Secretary
Carl T. Kelly,
Compliance Investigator

ABSENT

Peter A. Grasso, Chief Compliance Investigator

II. REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS

A. **Medication Assistance Programs**

Pursuant to Commissioner Bowersox's preliminary report at the March 17, 2004 Board meeting (*see Minutes*), a comprehensive report of findings and proposed resolution (action guidelines) is still in process. The Board is currently reviewing Ohio's Drug Repository Program which allows for the donation of previously dispensed prescription drugs to locations that would use them for treating patients who were unable to pay. Staff is also in the process of contacting other state boards of pharmacy for input. **Survey will be finalized and an executive summary prepared for distribution to the Board for review on December 8, 2004.**

B. **National Women's Law Center**

- Request for position statement
RE: Pharmacists' "authority" to refuse to fill certain prescriptions.

Forwarded to Attorney General's Office for opinion.

III. REVIEW / ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Minutes of the **October 27, 2004 regular meeting** of the Board were accepted as amended. **(Petrin/Keans). Voted (unanimous).**

IV. LICENSING

A. **Pharmacy**

1 Disciplinary

WALGREEN EASTERN COMPANY, INC.

Walgreens #03174

Hampton, NH 03842

NH Pharmacy Permit No. 0447-P

Motion (Bowersox/Keans) to accept the Settlement Agreement as proposed by Walgreen Eastern Co., Inc. Voted (unanimous).

However the Board did not concur with *Hearing Counsel's* addendum to the *Report of Investigation* and, on motion **(Petrin/Keans) voted to issue a *Letter of Reprimand* (vs. *Letter of Concern* as recommended by *Hearing Counsel*) to Lisa Bretton as pharmacist-in-charge at Walgreens #03174 during the period of time referenced in the Settlement Agreement. Voted (passed – Commissioner Bowersox opposed).**

V. CONTINUING EDUCATION

A. The Board reviewed the following program evaluation and recommendation submitted by the Continuing Education Advisory Council:

Program No. 30-04-L011

"Professional Course on Herbal Medicine"

Date: May 9-14, 2004

Location: Sansepolcro, Italy

Submitted by: Anne & Steven Ottariano
Londonderry, NH

Recommendation: Approve for 1.5 CEU's.

Board Action: Concurrence

Motion (Keans/Genovese). Voted (unanimous).

B. Request for Waiver

KASTAMA, Kathleen S.
P.O. Box 79
Wentworth, NH 03282
NH License No. R0981

Request for waiver of didactic continuing education requirements for 2005 license renewal.

Motion (Keans/Genovese) to grant waiver of the didactic requirements according to the provisions of Ph 403.08 for 2005 renewal provided that Ms. Kastama shall complete at least 15-hours of home-study, pharmacy-related continuing education during calendar year 2004. Voted (unanimous).

C. In-State Providers of Continuing Education

The Continuing Education Advisory Council reviewed the following requests for continued status as in-State Providers of Continuing Pharmacy Education according to the provisions of Ph 403.13 and recommend that provider status be continued:

- New Hampshire Pharmacists Association
- New Hampshire Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- New Hampshire PharmAssist Foundation
- Nashua Pharmacists Assembly
- The Concord Hospital
- Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital

Motion (Keans/Genovese) to grant continued status as In-State Approved Providers of Continuing Education (as listed above) for calendar years 2005-2006. Voted (unanimous).

VI. COMPLIANCE UNIT

A. Activity Report

- October 2004

Motion (Manokian/Bowersox) to accept the report as submitted. Voted (unanimous).

VII. ADJOURNED 1:19 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy B. Keans
Secretary
FOR THE BOARD